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Local and Current Comments.

Mrs. A. J. Bunnell, of Spotsylvania was in the city yesterday. Treasurer W G. Dillard, of the coun

ty, was in the city yesterday.

Commonwealth's Attorney A. Chandler, of Caroline, was in the city

Mrs. W. A. Smith, of King George, is the guest her daughter, Mrs. A. Randolph Howard.

Mrs. Helen Doswell, of Galveston

Texas, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Nellie Carmichael. Mr. J. T. Coleman, of Spotsylvania,

brought to market Thursday five lambs that weighed 347 pounds.

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-all right all over. J. W. Thomas. Mr. Edward Smith and Miss Martha Witt, both of Stafford, were married Wednesday at the residence of Mr. Henry T. Knight, Rev. A. T. Lynn,

At the Baptist Church last Sunday night Dr. Dill preached an effective sermon on "The Wandering Prodigal" On tomorrow (Sunday night) he will preach on "The Returning Prodigal." Miss Lucy B. Taliaferro, of Orange. sister of U. S. Senator-elect James P. Taliaferro of Florida, was in the city Thursday, the guest of Mr. W. L. Bradbury and family. She left Friday for her bowleys.

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Onr price \$1.98. Dr. J. F. Anderson, assistant surgeon in the U. S. Marine Hospital service, has been ordered from Norfolk, to New York, where he will report to medical officer M. H. S., at the

immigration depot for temporary duty. At North Cliff, the estate of the late Dallas Coons, in Culpeper county, on Wednesday, Miss Annie W. Coons was married to Mr. A. D. Williams, of Richmond, Rev. E. W. Winfrey, of Culpeper Baptist Church officiating.

You will find at Hall's Drug Store the most complete assortment of sick roon requisites. Hot water bottles, air pil-

lows, fountain and bulb syringes, rub-ber bed pans, soft rubber face bottles, atomizers and all appliances needed either by physician or patient. Marriage licenses were issued in Washington Wednesday to Louis Smith and George M. Mills, both of Fairfax Station; Wm. J. Butler and Lessie Mar-tin, both of Rappahannock, and J. H. Herbert, of Westmoreland county, and

Herbert, of West Mary R. Moyer. Mr. Frank T. Covey and family arrived here yesterday from Baltimore. They drove overland and shipped their furniture, &c by rail. Mr. Covey will at once take charge of his florist pro-

perty here and go extensively in the raising of plants and flowers &c. We me him and family among us.

Rev. Dr. S. Addison McEloy, from Ope Giraradeau, Mo., who tended the Presbyterian General Assembly in Richmond, delivered an interesting address at the Presbyterian church Wednesday night on the subject of temperance. While here he is the guest of Dr. W. N. Mebana.

The Elections.

The following is the unofficial result of the elections in the sourrounding counties Thursday

MOSS NECK. For Treasurer-C. T. Smith, 174; E. 174; J. G. White, 8; Commonwealth's Ja nette, 18 Clerk Circuit Court-T. C. Valentine, 182, Clerk County Court-E. R. Coghill, 185. Commissioner Revenue. District No. 1-R. S. Gravatt, 21; J. R. Broaddus, 157; E. B. Collin, 1. District No. 2-T. H Blanton, 111; L. J. Head, 60. Supervisor-D. B. Powers, 146; Chas. Beazley, 34

PORT ROYAL Treasurer-O. T. Smith, 122; E M. Coleman, 76. Sheriff-Gill, 128; White, 72. Commonwealth's Attorney-Ennis, Lillard 290. 104; DeJarnette. 99. Clerk Circuit Court-Valentine, 160. Clerk County Court-Coghill, 175. Commissioner of Revenue District, No. 1-Gravatt,

ervisor-Powers, 165; Beazley 35 (Special to The Free Lance.)

80; Broaddus, 114; Collins, 11; District

No 2-Blanton, 119; Head, 65; Sup-

Bowling Green, Va., May 26, '99,

C. T. Smith, Treasurer, T. B. Gill, Sheriff, W. E. Eanis, Commonwealth's Attorney, elected by overwhelming majorities. Smith's and Gill's maority between 1,500 and 2,000. Ennis' majority over 700. R S. Gravatt elect ed Commissioner of Revenue, District per 47, Jackson 108, Waugh 65, Over-No. 1. T. H. Blanton elected Commissioner of District No. 2 Old Board stable: Bond 168. Supervisors elected. KING GRORGE

King George C. H., May 26, 1899. special)-E. L. Hunter, for Clerk, carries the county by the following majorties in the different precints : Court House, 199; Passapatanzy, 12; Hamstead. 99; Shiloh, 124. Total 434.

F. F. Ninde, for Treasurer, is elect ed over J. T. Minor, Jr., by 92 majority. Ninde carried Shiloh by 226 and Hamstead 55. Minor's majority at Court House is 34, and at Passapatanzy

Heffin, for Sheriff, is elected by a large majority Pullen is re-elected Commissioner of

Revenue. SPOTSYLVANIA.

These are the returns as far as re ceived:

SPOTSYLVANIA COURT HOUSE. County Treasurer-W. G. Dillard, 131 Clerk of Courts-J. P. H. Crismond, 123. Sheriff-T. A. Harris, 128. Commonwealth's Attorney-L. J. Graves, 84; J. L. Powell, 46 Commissioner of Revenue-T. P. Payne, 67; W. F. White, 3; R. L. Pendleton, 7; M. L. Young, 54; R. H Jerrell, 131.

BRENT'S MILL County Treasurer-W. G. Dillard, 108. Clerk of Courts-J. P. H. Crismond, 105. Sheriff-T. A. Harris, 106. Commonwealth's Attorney-L. J. Graves, 82 J. L. Powell, 23. Commissioner of Revenue-T. P. Payne, 45; W. F. White, 55; M. L. Young, 7; R. H.

SUMMIT.

County Treasurer-W. G. Dillard, 134. Clerk of Courts-J. P. H. Crismond, monwealth's Attorney-L J. Graves, Revenue-T. P. Payne, 86; W. F. White, 23; R L Pendleton, 2; M. L. Young, 30: R H Jerrell, 146.

BROKENBURG

County Treasurer-W. G. Dillard, 213. Olerk of Courts-J. P. H Crismond, 120. Sheriff-T. A. Harris, 153. Commonwealth's Attorney-L. J. Graves, 75; Revenue-T. P. Payne, 63; W. F. White, 12; R. L. Pendleton, 83; M. L. Young, 64; R. H. Jerrell, 222.

PARTLOW'S. County Treasurer-W. G. Dillard, 214.

Clerk of Courts-J. P. H. Orismond, 212. Sheriff-T. A. Harris, 212. Commonwealth's Attorney-L. J. Graves, 118; J L. Powell, 80. Commissioner of Revenue-T. P. Payne, 48; W. F. White, 3; R. L. Pendleton, 36; M. L. Young, 129; R. H Jerrell, 216.

THORNSBURG. County Treasurer-W. G. Dillard, 148 Clerk of Courts-J. P. H. Crismond, 148. Sheriff-T. A. Harris, 148. Commonwealth's Attorney-L J. Graves, 65: J. L. Powell, 83 Commissioner of Revenue-T. P. Payne. 38; W. F. White, 4; R. L. Pendleton, 7; M. L. Young, 99; R. H. Jerrell, 148.

FINCHVILLE. County Treasurer-W. G Dillard.

123. Olerk of Courts-J. P. H Crismond, 122. Sheriff-T. A. Harris, 118 Commonwealth's Attorney, L J. W. H Clemens, Madison Monroe, G. Graves, 83; J. L. Powell, 40. Commissioner of Revenue-T. P. Payne, 91; W. F. White, 1; R. L. Pendleton, 26; M. L. Young, 5; R. H. Jerrell,

Reports from Chancellorsville state that Powell's majority over Graves is 19, and Payne's majority over Young 172

Powell carried Faulconer's by 30 ma-

Grave,' majority in the county is 47, with one precinct. Belmont, to hear from, which will probably give him 50 majority.

LATEST FROM SPOTSYLVANIA. Graves' majority in the county over Powell 73. Payne's majority over

J. H. Biscoe wins over Ira P. Turnley in Livingston District as supervisor

by 8 votes. STAFFORD.

Stafford Court-house, May 26, 1899 -(Special.)-The following is the unofficial vote of Stafford at the election held yesterday:

For Sheriff-Wamsley, 628; Kennedy, 577; Moneure, 377 Wamsley's majority over Kennedy, 51; Clerk of Courts -Bryan, 910; Ashby, 710. Bryan's majority, 200. For Commonwealth's Attorney-Wallace, 965: Berrey, 649. Wallace's majority, 316. For Commissioner of Revenue-Knight, 896; Tolson, 671. Knight's majority, 225.

Chesley for treasurer and Coakley Com-

missioner for dittrict No. 1, had no op-

position. All of the candidates elected are Republicans, except Mr. G. B. Wallace for Commonwealth's attorney, who is a son of State Senator, Dr. G. M. Wallace. Mr. T. W. Berry, who was defeated, is a Democratio member of the Legis-

lature from Stafford and King George, and was appointed Commonwealth's attorney by Judge R. H. L. Chichester on his elevation from the office of Commonwealth's attorney to the county

Sheriff, by 131 majority. The follow ing is a summary :

BARBOURSVILLE.

Com. Attorney, Williams 305; Treas nrer. Ricketts 303; Sheriff, Pannill 109; Mundy 251; Clerk W. C. Williams 172; Fry 187; Com. Revenue Hamm 334, Ross 27; 2d dist. Row 199; Martin 130; Supervisor: Graves 309; Justices: Eheart 350; Haxall 348. Lommers 345; Overseer Poor : Herndon 350 ; Constable :

Ricketts 331; J. G. Williams 340; Pannill 200, Mundy 187; W. C. Williams 257, Fry 134; Hamm 334; Ross 17; Row 830, Martin 17; Supervisor: Sanford 396; Justices: Scott 346, Perry 354, Partlow 304; Overseer of the Poor; E B Grymes 142, L. J. Martin 37 Constable: W. S. Grymes 15. RHOADESVILLE.

Ricketts 91: Williams 84; Pannill 74, Mundy 102; W. O. Williams 32: Fry 149; Hamm 30, Ross 138, Row 85, Martin 73; Supervisor: Clark 172, Daniel 8; Justices: Hume 137, Jones 74; Camseer Poor: Mathews 154, Bell 1; Con-WOOLFOK'S

Ricketts 267; Williams 264; Pannill 212, Mundy 68; W. C. Williams 120, Fry 156; Hamm 243, Ross 29; Martin 10; Supervisor: Clark 124, Daniel 153; Justices: Hume 224, Camper 169; Jones 102, Jackson 261; Overseer Poor: Mathews 278; Constable: Bond 279

LOCUST GROVE.

Ricketts 246; J. G. Williams 237; Pan nill 326, Mundy 82; W. C. Williams 100, Fry, 259; Hamm 174, Ross 164; Row 302, Martin 32; Sopervisor; Almond 345; Justices: Waller, 217, Bartley 264, Spotswood 218, Sanders, 140, Seely 86; Overseer Poor: Bowler 349; Constable: 352,

Halle's gives Fry 4 majority and Gor donsville 117; Halle's give Munday 5 majority and Gordonsvill 110.

TOWN OF ORANGE.

Dr. F. B Perry re-elected mayor. The following is the result of the election in the town of Orange, Thursday Regulars: For Mayor, Dr. F. B Perry 59; For Trustees: D May (on both tickets) 97; Dr. Lewis Holladay, 80, M G. Field, 59, R. N. Robinson 57. Opposition-J. E Morris, Jr., 44,

T. J. Peyton received one vote. 101 votes were polled out of 107 regis-

The following were the successful candidates, in the election in this dulgence, by those who profess religion, county today each being the incumbent: in other worldly amusements also evok-Clerk County and Circuit Courts, War-Smith; Sheriff, Alfred W. Pulliam, Commissioner Revenue, Eastern Dis-127. Sheriff-T. A. Harris, 128. Com- trict, Russell H. Yowell; Commissioner Revenue, Western District. John A. 78; J. L. Powell, 69. Commissioner of Holtzman. Fights were made in some of the districts for district offices, but the result will not be known before

Warrenton: In the county election today the nominees of the Democratic primary were elected without opposition, with one exception, Eppa Cox, for J. L. Powell, 144. Commissioner of Commissioner of Revenue for Cedar Ron District, who was opposed by an independent candidate named Ralls, but was elected by a large majority. FAIRFAX.

Fairfax: The entire Democratic ticket in this county is probably elected by 600 majority. The Democratic majority here is 125.

Leesburg: The vote in Loudoun for county officers was small. The following, all Democrats, were elected: Sheriff, H. H. Russell; Commonwealth's Attorney, E. E. Garrett; Treasurer, T. H. Vandevanter; Clerk of County Court. W. D. Hempstone; Clerk of Cir-

ouit Court, William N. Wise. Commissioners of the Revenue-Leesburg District, Joseph E. Wright; Mercer, T. H. Leith; Broad Run, Ouslow Saunders; Jefferson, Rodney Matthews; Mt. Gilead, William L Powell; Lovettsville, T. L. Potterfield. County Supervisors-E. F. Burch, George Frasier. P. W. Carper, N. B. Peacock and T. B James. Commissioners of Roads-M. Ellmore, W. D. Thompson and Captain Frank M. Myers.

ACCOMAC. Onancock, May 25.—The vote today n county and town elections was smallest ever cast, except in Pungoteague there was no opposing ticket. The following were elected: Mr. M Oldham, clerk of county court; J. D. Grant, Circuit Court ; B. T. Gunter, Commonwealth's attorney; J. H. Hopkins, treasurer; T. C Kelley, commissioner of revenue for district No. 1, and Wm. Tunnell for district No. 2. L. R. Doughty was elected mayor of this

NORTHAMPTON.

Cape Charles, May 25. - Officers for Northampton were elected as follows: Commonwealth's attorney, O. F Mears; clerk of courts, R. W. Nottingham; sheriff, S. A. Jarvis; commissioner of revenue, Z. Willis; treasurer, J. B. Wise. All except two latter without opponents. District officers and Cape Charles municipal officers were also elected. Not over one-half of registered vote polled.

Hospital Completed-Meeting of the Association.

The hospital having been completed, there will be a meeting of the Mary Washington Hospital Association in the Council Chamber on Monday, May 29th, at 11 a. m., when the report of the building committee will be submitted, and settlement will be made with the contractor. A full attendance is de-

Mrs. William Dempsey died Tuesday at her home, in Orange county. She leaves a husband and five children. She was a daughter of Mr. John F. Chilton, of Spotsylvania. Miss. May Wallace has returned to her home in Stafford from a visit to friends and relatives here.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

They Oppose Lynching and Express Ab-horrence of Crimes Leading to it The Dancing Question.

Richmond, Va., May 25. - The Pres-Fry and Pannill re-elected clerk and byterian General Assembly, Southern, sheriff respectively. One of the most today put its seal of opposition upon exciting elections held for many years lynching and other forms of mob law took place on Thursday. It resulted in in this country. This action was not M. Coleman, 7. Sheriff-T. B. Gill, the re-election of P. H. Fry, who has taken, however, until the proposition for 26 years been Clerk of Courts, by a was amended so as to express the ab-Attorney-W. E Ennis, 169; J. H. De- majority of 323, and Lee J. Pannill, horrence of the assembly of the awful crimes that are responsible for most of

the lynchings in the South. Some of the speakers expressed grave | Prunes 7c. pound. doubts as to whether the resolutions would accomplish any good in the direction sought. Others were disposed Large box Lye Sc. to regard it better for the church not to take this subject up at all. The subject was brought up by a resolution of fered at the morning session by Rev. | Corn Search 4c. Dr. Robert P Kerr, pastor of the church in which the assembly is holding its sessions. The resolution, as amended at the suggestion of a delegate, reads | Clothes Pins to dozen as follows: " The General Assembly takes occa- Ink 3c. bottle.

sicn to express its strongest condemnation of the lawless spirit abroad in the land, manifesting itself in many ways, but notably in scenes of mob violence and the taking of human life in cases of supposed or proven crime without due process of law, involving the awful danger of inflicting death upon an innocent person, while the real criminal goes free, tending also to cheapen hu man life, to unsettle the social order and to weaken or destroy that reverence for law and constituted authority which the Scriptures require to uphold. While we express our abhorrence of the crimes which have led to these irregularities, we urge all our people and ministers. in all scriptural ways, to do their utmost toward cultivating and maintain ing that order and reverence for authority which are enjoined by the word of

Mr. Nelson, of Virginia, said he felt bound to oppose it. He intimated that he could not conscientiously support the paper, certainly not in the form it

then was. Mr. Auld, of Florida, said he was willing to support the paper if its author would go further and call upo the leaders of the race which is respon sibe for this lawlessness to put a step to the crimes which are too horrible for contemplation and which are responsible for the condition of things 'We are ready,'' continued Mr. Auld, "to stand by the colored people, to pray for them and to preach to them, but they must not forget the fearful crimes which have been done by their

race in the South.' Mr. Rennie, of Indian Territory said he favored the resolution, but bad doubts whether any resolution would accomplish good in stopping the condi tions sought to be remedied. He said W. I Stockdon 42; D. G. Cowhig 42. he had heard the question asked whether the Presbpterians of the South were opposed to lynching. He wanted the paper adopted to place the assembly right before the world.

The question of dancing and the ined discussion. Dancing and its alleged ren E Coons; Treasurer, S. Russell baneful effects in some sections of the South were dwelt upon by several speakers. The question came up on the consideration of an overture from the Fayettesville (N. C.) Presbytery.

Mr. Auld, of Florida, said that much evil had resulted from dancing. The down fall of some girls in his State he attributed to worldly amusements. He said he had known elders to accompany their daughters to dances, but often they did not remain to come home with them. Also he said he had known a deacon who played the fiddle at dances for others to enjoy this amusement.

Mr. Venable, from Northampton county, Va., recalled an instance where three families of the participants at a ball in that locality were Presbyterians. This resulted in the ball being referred to "as the Presbyterian ball."

Rev. Mr. McLean, of Texas, said that he had known a Presbyterian minister's daughter who taught a dancing school. Rev. Mr. Price, a missionary to China, said he wished to go further and make the declaration a pastoral letter, applying to newspaper reading, Sunday excursions and all other worldly amusements, as well as dancing and card

The assembly by a direct vote finally mended the committee's report so as to require a pastoral letter declaring against dancing and other amusements. The assembly also decided that "there is no warrant for the observance of Christmas and Faster as holidays."

At the Opera House Thursday night that delightful farse comedy entitled "Our Boys " will be presented by some

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Perkyn Middlewick, of Devonshire house, (A Retired Butterman), R S. Charles Middlewick (His son), M.G.

Kempster (Sir Geoffrey's Man Ser vant), W. E. Arnaud. Poddles (Middlewick's Butler), C. E. Bradley. Violet Melrose (An Heiress), Miss

Louse McCarty.

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The Norfolk Blues. Captain M. C. Keeling, commanding Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, which organization attended the Peace Jubilee at Washington, has issued a sighed statement refuting the story printed by the Washington Post, which alleged that the Blues refused to take part in the procession because negro troops

participated. The statement says: The real and only reason why the command did not participate was that there were only twenty-four men present and the commanding officer did not beleive his company would make a creditable showing.

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of divisions in the democratic party as to platform for 1900. It was an unofficial conference of members of the democratic national committee, of whom twenty-two were present including W. J. Bryan as proxy | that the results may be known, Capt. for a North Dakota man. No definite action was taken, there was a strong undercurrent of feeling among mem- history committee, sent out the followbers of the national committee that silver should be given the prominent committee in this city June 5: "To place it held in the last campaign. It may be one of the leading features of the platform, but they say openly that they think there are other things which should be given as much importance in the declarations of the party as silver, and of those the one

which finds the most favor is "anti-The conference banquet was held at night, at which Hon. W. J. Bryan was principal speaker. In his speech Mr. Bryan made the trusts his chief topic putting the money question in a comparatively obscure position. Peter. J. Otey was present from Virginia,

Taylor Surrendered to Maryland. Judge Bingham, of the District of Columbia, honored Gov. Lowndes requisition for Armstead Taylor, colored, who was taken to Rockville and arraigned with John Brown upon an indictment for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Rosenstein. Both men was then taken to the Baltimore city jail to await trial on June 26 Taylor, it will be remembered, after helping to murder the Rosensteins fled

to Geogetown, D. C., and there shot

a sergeant of police, and had to be threatened with the burning of the

house he was in before he would give

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Raview School Histories. Richmond, Va., May 25. - Some time has a great deal of significance in view committee of the Virginia Grand Camp South, in this place, which has been of Confederate Veterans were appointed | rebuilt and greatly improved in appear-

to review the various school histories ance was laid with Masonic ceremonon the market and to write out their ies Wednesday in the presence of a large views regarding the same This work number of people. District Deputy has now been completed, and in order Grand Master L. R. Doughty, assisted Thomas Ellett, Adjutant General of apeake lodge, of this place, and of the Grand Camp, by direction of the Ocean City lodge, of Wachapresgue, ing notices calling a meeting of the receive written reports and formulate a Shore.

report to the Grand Camp." For Over Fifty Years

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Hon. E E. Meredith in Ill Health.

Manassas, Va., May 25,-Ex-Con-

fined to the house for several weeks with stomach trouble, has gone to Washington to place himself under treatment of specialists. LOCAL MARKETS Wheat, 60 to 68; corn, 38 to 40, meal 85 to 90 per 100 pounds; cats, 27 to 30; turkeys live, 7 to 8 cts. dressed 11 to 12; old fowls (live), 6 to 61/2; spring chickens, fowls (live), 6 to 6½; spring calcaens, 17 to 18 ots. per lb.; lard, 7 to 8; eggs, 10 to 11 ots.; butter 15 to 20; hams, 9 to 10 Irish potatoes, 80 to 90; sweet potatoes, 50 to 75; beef, 3 to 5½; veal 4 to 4½; Pork, 4 to 4½; hides (green), 5 to 7; hides (dry), 8 to 10; hides (green) saited. 7 to 9.

Wool—Unwashed, 16 to 17; washed, 16 to 18;

The grain markets closed yesterday as follows:

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Ohicago—Wheat, May 75½; July
76½; Sept. 76; Oorn, May 8C; July
33½; May oats, 26.

New York—Southern wheat, 75 to
83; Southern corn, 40 to 41.

Baltimore -Southern wheat, 70 to 76;
Southern corn, 40 to 41.

Richmond—Wheat, 70 to 75; oorn,

Onancock, Va., May 25.-The corner by the officers and membership of Ches-

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structive and eloquent addresses were delivered by leading Masous on the The extremely cool weather of the present month has greatly retarded the growth of all the leading crops, except pess, potatoes and strawberries. ped in large quantities by rail to Northern cities and by steamer to Balti-

performed the ceremony. Several in-

Deaths in Accomac.

Mrs. Dr. John R. Bowdoin, of Mappe ville, died Wednesday. She had been sick for several years, and was about 60 years old.

gressman Meredith, who has been con-Miss Susie F. Robertson, daughter of Dr. Edgar Robertson, of Onancock, died in Baltimore Tnursday night. She was a levely young lady, and was only about 19 years of age.



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